

**DECLARATION/  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing (37 CFR 1.63)  
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 Supplemental Declaration (37 CFR 1.67)

Attorney Docket Number:	SSM-555US
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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
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Filing Date:	December 23, 2005
Art Unit:	To Be Assigned
Examiner Name:	To Be Assigned

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CURTAIN COATER AND CURTAIN COATING METHOD**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

**OR**

was filed on 3/31/2005 as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2005/003375 and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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